

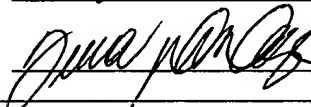


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examination of the Continuing Prosecution Application submitted herewith. The amendments and remarks herein are responsive to the final Office Action mailed on August 26, 1999.

In the claims

/// Please amend claims 12-14, 18-24, 26, 28, 32, 35, 40, 43 and 44 and cancel claims 1-10, 16, 25, 33, and 45 without prejudice. For the Examiner's convenience, pending claims not amended herein are included and marked "Reiterated."